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<b>HINDERED HYDROXYPHENYL</b>	}	
<b>CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTERS</b>	}	

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Non-Final Office Action of April 16, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 19 hereof.

An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this response.

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I hereby certify that, in the course of ordinary business, this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being submitted on the date indicated below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web.

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